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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SINAI II ANNIVERSARY: SILENCE IN EGYPT

REF: CAIRO 11609

1. WHILE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SINAI II HAS GENERATED SPIRITED DISCUSSION AND REASSESSMENT IN ISRAEL, IT HAS PASSED BY IN EGYPT WITHOUT ANY OFFICIAL NOTE.

2. HIGHEST LEVELS OF GOE HAVE FROM THE OUTSET STOICALLY, BUT RELUCTANTLY, ACCEPTED LIKELIHOOD THAT FUTHER STEP IN PEACE PROCESS WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO AWAIT US ELECTIONS. NEVERTHELESS, THE STALLING OF PEACE PROCESS IS DISAPPOINTING FOR THE EGYPTIAN PUBLIC AND THE GOE DOES NOT WISH TO CALL ATTENTION TO IT. A GAUGE OF THIS NATIONAL DISAPPOINTMENT WAS THE TOTAL ABSENCE IN THE CAIRO PRESS OF ANY REFERENCE WHATSOEVER TO SINAI II ANNIVERSARY, ALTHOUGH A FEW DAYS

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EARLIER (REFTEL) PRESS HAD REPORTED HA'ARETZ CLAIMS

THAT EGYPT HAS BEEN VIOLATING MILITARY RESTRICTIONS OF
SINAI II.

3. FROM THE OUTSET, GOE HAS TAKEN POSITION THAT SINAI II
IS A MILITARY AGREEMENT DEVOID OF ANY POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.
NOR HAS GOE WISHED EXPOSE ITSELF TO NEW SYRIAN ATTACKS ON
SINAI II BY PUBLICIZING ANNIVERSARY DATE.
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